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UNICEF AIDED PROJECT IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any UNICEF aided project is being implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the work done under this project as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The Government of India − UNICEF programme is being implemented in India under Master Plan of Operations for the period 1999-2002 in every State of the country including Madhya Pradesh.

(b)&(c) UNICEF supported projects are being implemented in the following areas:

Children's Environment: training to medical functionaries for management of dirrhoea and participatory monitoring of diarrhoea amongst the under-five children; promotion of community participation for school sanitation and good hygiene practices, strengthening the rural Sanitary Mart network for easy access at community level; promotion of alternative options for rural water supply; strengthening capacity for community based management of water supply facilities and freshwater management.

Primary Education: In partnership with other UN agencies, promote the Janshala Programme through community participation and school reforms; support education in Information Technology; provide training for teachers, along with teaching and learning material.

Drought preparedness: support construction of water harvesting structures.

Reproductive and child Health: Under the Border District Cluster Strategy, provide support for revitalization of Sub Health Centres, strengthening routine immunization, and emergency obstetric care, and capacity building of health workers; work towards total eradication of polio and elimination of neo natal tetanus; control the occurance of measles in urban areas through immunization campaigns; train midwifes in safe delivery practices for safe motherhood.

Nutrition: assist in bringing about reduction in the rate of malnutrition by strengthening referral and weight monitoring system, building capacity of frontline workers for improved service delivery; bring about reduction of nutritional anaemia in adolescent girls in schools and anganwadis by ensuring availability of Iron Folic Acid; build capacity of frontline workers and ensure compliance of monitoring system; advocate for elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) by early identification of IDD among women and children, and distribution of communication package for creating awareness.